



U.S. Embassy Almaty

Consular Section

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No liquids in cabin baggage on U.S. flights

The airlines have informed the Embassy that effective immediately for flights to the U.S., no liquids or gels can be transported in cabin baggage, irrespective of size or weight.

Included on the list of forbidden are:

- Shampoo
- Beverages
- Suntan Lotion
- Toothpaste
- Cream
- Hair styling gel
- Perfumes
- Other similar liquids.

These items must be packed in checked baggage; otherwise, they will be confiscated at security checks. Airlines will not be liable for loss or damage of these items.

Exempted items are:

- Small amounts of Baby formula and breast milk if a baby or small child is traveling
- Liquid prescription medicine with a name that matches the passenger's ticket
- Up to 5 oz. (148ml) of liquid or gel low blood sugar treatment

- Up to 4 oz. of essential non-prescription liquid medications
- Gel-filled bras and similar prosthetics worn for ***medical reasons***

This information also applies to items purchased in duty free shops. For more information please visit the Transportation and Security Administration's website www.tsa.gov